

sees to Laon, north of Nantuil, La Fosse and Sancy.

The enemy suffered exceptionally heavy losses in the course of his counterattacks, which he has multiplied in this region, and which have broken down under our artillery and gunfire.

German columns observed on the march near Cherilly and Champeille were caught by the fire of our heavy batteries and dispersed.

In the region of the Chemin-des-Dames our infantry occupied the entire plateau from east of Cerny-en-Laonnois to east of Craonne, notwithstanding the resistance and counterattacks of the enemy, and have reached the hills which dominate the Ailette Valley, south of Ailles and the Vaucouleurs.

The number of prisoners counted during the course of the day exceeds 4,500, which may be added to the 1,000 taken yesterday.

#### HEAVY COUNTERATTACKS REPULED BY FRENCH

PARIS, May 5.—Heavy counterattacks launched by the Germans with fresh divisions last night on the position captured by the French yesterday along the front from Craonne to Mont Carnillet were repulsed in all cases, the War office announced today. In addition, the French made progress east of Mont Carnillet. More than 1,000 prisoners have been taken by the French.

The statement follows: "South of the Oise, a German attack on our small posts on the southwestern edge of the upper forest of Coucy was defeated by our artillery. On the Chemin-des-Dames there was very serious fighting during the night on the front between Braye-en-Laonnais and Hurlibec.

"North of the Aisne, the Germans made a violent counterattack on the village of Craonne and the positions captured by us yesterday. All the enemy's efforts came to naught in the face of the resistance of our infantry, machine guns and artillery, and heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans. At no point were they able to approach our lines. The number of prisoners taken by us in this region reached 225, of whom nine are officers. One of the officers is a battalion commander and one is an observation officer of artillery.

"East of Berry-au-Bac, the Germans attempted in a strong attack last evening to capture positions east of hill 105. They were repulsed after an engagement, and our line was maintained intact.

"Information now at hand shows that after our attack yesterday north-west of Rheims the enemy made violent counterattacks. The fighting was particularly severe, our troops repulsed several counterattacks made with great numbers of men. In the evening important German reserves were thrown into the battle, and debouching from Arguelcourt, made a powerful effort without success. Our heavy guns and field batteries broke up the attack, and cost the enemy very large losses. We identified two new divisions on this part of the front. Prisoners taken in this region yesterday and actually counted number 700, to which must be added the 225 mentioned as having been taken in another region.

"The Champagne, after very heavy fighting, a violent engagement occurred yesterday in the region of Mont Carnillet. We made progress east of this hill and on the slopes north of Mont Hind. The enemy made two violent attacks with troops which belonged to fresh divisions, which recently arrived on this front. These efforts were repulsed by our fire, and 100 prisoners of whom 25 are officers, remained in our hands. This brings up to more than 1,000 the number of prisoners taken yesterday between Auberville and Navarin farm, and four attacks by the enemy were without success for him."

#### FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN POSITIONS

BERLIN, May 5.—(Via London).—French troops penetrated German positions east of Neuville yesterday, and were subsequently driven out. The War office announced. The Germans captured 100 prisoners. The number of British prisoners the statement says, has been increased to 1,225.

#### FURTHER PROGRESS MADE BY BRITISH

LONDON, May 5.—(Via London).—The British have made further progress north of Havincourt wood and near Fresnoy, according to an official statement issued by the War office this morning.

#### HOME DEFENDERS IN PARADE

Eight Thousand Men in New York Reviewed by Mayor Mitchell, General Bell and Others.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Eight thousand men of New York City's home defense league, clad in khaki uniforms and carrying police clubs, paraded here today. They were reviewed by Mayor Mitchell, Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, Major-General J. Franklin Bell, the new commander of the Department of East and West, Admiral Nathanial R. Fisher, commander of the New York Navy Yard.

The parade, which attracted hundreds of thousands of persons along Fifth Avenue and other thoroughfares through which it passed, was organized to take the place of the annual parade of the police, who could not be spared at this time from their regular posts. All the marchers carried small cards decorated with the national colors, and signifying they had signed a pledge to enlist in the naval reserve.

#### ESPIONAGE BILL IN SENATE

First Reading Completed and Placed in Position for Final Passage Early in Week.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—First reading of the espionage bill was completed in the Senate today, and it was placed in a position for final passage early next week. A vote on Senator Hiram Johnson's motion to strike out the press censorship section will be taken on Monday.

Consideration of the mail censorship section occupied much of today's session, and had not been concluded when the Senate recessed to-night. Senator Cummins attacked the section, declaring it would give the Post-Office Department despotic power. Senator Overman, defending the section, said a paper circulated in the mails through the South had urged the negroes to revolt. The bill, he said, was calculated to place in the hands of the Postmaster-General power to prohibit such a paper.

## The Weather

(Published by U. S. Weather Bureau)



Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday, slowly rising temperature.

North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, warmer.

General Weather Conditions. Virginia—The weather will be cool through the week and generally fair, except that rain is indicated on Wednesday or Thursday.

Local Temperature. 12 noon temperature, 52. 3 P. M. temperature, 55. Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 55. Minimum temperature to 8 P. M., 49. Mean temperature, 51. Normal temperature, 51. Deficiency in temperature, 41. Excess in temperature, 23. Accumulated excess since January 1, 23.

Local Rainfall. Rainfall last twenty-four hours, .Trace. Excess in rainfall since March 1, 2.50. Excess in rainfall since January 1, 1.61.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Temperature, 49; humidity, 81; wind, direction, north; wind, velocity, 7 miles; weather, cloudy.

#### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	S. P. M.	High	Low	Weather
Ashville	41	48	46	Clear
Atlanta	51	58	50	Partly cloudy
Atlantic City	42	44	44	Rain
Boston	40	46	40	Rain
Buffalo	40	46	40	Rain
Calgary	24	24	24	Cloudy
Charleston	19	30	22	Cloudy
Chicago	42	46	40	Cloudy
Denver	28	30	20	Snow
Duluth	42	42	20	Cloudy
Galveston	58	60	50	Partly cloudy
Hatteras	58	60	50	Partly cloudy
Havre	62	62	28	Clear
Indianapolis	42	48	40	Cloudy
Kansas City	51	58	48	Rain
Louisville	48	50	48	Cloudy
Long Beach	60	66	54	Clear
New Orleans	62	68	62	Clear
New York	41	46	40	Rain
Norfolk	50	52	48	Cloudy
Philadelphia	42	48	40	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	42	48	42	Cloudy
Puerto Rico	62	68	50	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	62	52	Cloudy
Savannah	62	68	50	Cloudy
Spokane	61	64	60	Cloudy
Tampani	68	81	71	Cloudy
Washington	46	46	42	Rain
Wichita	46	50	42	Cloudy
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#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 6, 1917. HIGH TIME, 1:00. SUN SETS, 7:02. MOON SETS, 4:45.

#### CONSIDER STREET WORK

Council to Take up Substitute Resolution Approving \$50,000 Tomorrow Night.

The question of a \$50,000 appropriation for street improvement in South Richmond and around the Locomotive Works, recommended by the Finance Committee, will be taken up by the Council at its meeting tomorrow night. A four-fifths vote is required to pass the measure.

#### VALLEY CONVOCATION MEETS AT PORT ROYAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 5.—The Rappahannock Valley Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Virginia, which met in St. Peter's Church, at Port Royal, on Wednesday for a three days' session, has closed. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Crompton, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Fredericksburg, and Rev. J. J. Lanier, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, of Fredericksburg, preached the regular convocation sermon. Rev. W. B. B. spoke on the "Mystery of St. Paul's body," a missionary society, a branch of which will be established in Fredericksburg under direction of Charles Innes Williams, who was a lay member of the Trinity Church, Fredericksburg, and who is now a member of the Rappahannock Valley Convocation. The convocation was presided over by Rev. W. M. Meade, Rappahannock secretary. Rev. Mr. Snowden, of Essex, treasurer.

#### Richmond Enjoys Exceptional Advantages

Local Motorists Fortunate in Having Large Motor Car Factory Here.

Richmond enjoys a privilege accorded to but a few of even the large cities of the United States. There are only a very small number of cities in which motor car owners can get real factory service. Richmond is one of them. It is so fortunate as to have a large modern automobile factory, which is turning out what experts concede to be one of the finest motor cars made in America. This not only means that Richmond people can purchase cars cheaper, there being no freight charges to pay, but it means that they can get infinitely more service from their cars. Just what this factory really means will be testified to by any of the large number of satisfied Kline Kar owners in Richmond. It means that whatever happens to your car, it is ready for us again in little or no time because there is no need to wait for parts, and no repair man's errors to be corrected. Repairs and adjustments are made right in the factory, where the car was originally made, which insures them being done correctly, and are made by the same skilled mechanics who constructed the car, which insures their being made right.

The pleasure of owning a motor is all too often marred by long waits while the car lies idle in the repair shop. Kline Kar owners don't know what this inconvenience is, because they never have to experience it. Kline Kars are always in commission and render an amount of service which it is impossible for another car to give.

For this reason the Kline Kar has become increasingly popular with the business men and owners of Richmond who cannot afford to buy a car which is not ready for use at all times. Recent tests showed that the Kline Kar averaged 14 miles to a gallon of gasoline as against its competitors' 10 or 11. These tests, together with its record for remarkably high tire mileage, make the Kline Kar exceptionally economical and inexpensive in upkeep.

The design and finish of this "Gold Medal Six" are the finest obtainable, and have won for it the title of a "Real Southern Beauty." Its engine is the famous Continental motor which is today's world's best. The Kline Kar has the same make save the Ford Kar Sales Co. Inc., 1401 N. Broad St., where the latest and most beautiful models are now on display. The present Kline Kar owners are the following: Mr. A. C. H. Rood, J. B. Paschall, Dr. W. F. Williams, Dr. J. H. Dilling, J. L. Tyler, J. F. B. Jenkins, E. C. Proctor, J. M. Russell, of Petersburg, and T. S. Winston.

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## PROPOSAL TO TAX COTTON STIRS BIG CONTROVERSY

Southern Members of House Up in Arms Against Pennsylvania Representative's Suggestion.

#### WORK ON WAR REVENUE BILL

Arguments to Be Renewed on Monday, Injection of This Issue Making Uncertain Time of Completion of Measure.

#### No Agreement Yet on Army Draft Bill

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 5.—Two meetings to-day of the Senate and House conferees on the army draft bill failed to bring an agreement on any of the important differences. The conferees discussed briefly the maximum age for conscription, fixed in the House bill at forty, and in the Senate bill at twenty-seven years. It is believed a compromise, making the maximum not over thirty years will be reached.

#### [By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A proposal by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, to include a tax of \$2.50 a bale on cotton in the war revenue bill stirred up a sectional controversy to-day in the House Ways and Means committee, and resulted in the committee's failure to complete the bill to-night, as had been planned. When adjournment was taken the suggestion still was under discussion.

Mr. Moore proposed the cotton tax while the committee was struggling with an indifferent success to raise the total of the bill to the \$1,000,000,000 desired by Secretary McAdoo. City products, Mr. Moore maintained, had been heavily burdened with taxes, and it was only fair that Southern planters should bear their share. Approximately \$20,000,000 could be raised during the coming year, he added, by the levy proposed.

A storm of opposition ensued, and to-night Southern members in and out of the committee were up in arms, predicting confidently that the Moore proposal never would carry. They argued it would be just as fair to tax wheat, corn and oats.

Arguments on the proposal will be renewed in the committee on Monday. Its injection has made the time of completion of the bill uncertain, but predictions to-night were that it would be ready for submission to the House by Tuesday.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE SOON TO TAKE UP BILL

Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, announced that his committee would begin work on the bill as soon as it is reported to the House. Public hearings will be held by the Senate committee.

Despite the fact that the House bill now totals much less than the desired \$1,000,000,000, the measure, as finally enacted, is expected by Senate and House leaders to carry this amount. Some Senators indicate a willingness even to raise the total above the administration request.

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was given a proposal to-day to strike out all exemptions, and substitute for the subcommittee plan of doubling the present excess profits tax a scale of 10 to 15 per cent, 15 on those paying 25 to 50 per cent, 20 on those paying 50 per cent and upwards. Another proposal was to increase the present tax of 8 per cent to only 11 instead of 16, as planned by the subcommittee.

#### COMMITTEE AGREES UPON BIG WATERWAYS BILL

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 5.—An omnibus rivers and harbors bill, approximating \$26,892,000, and carrying authorizations for many surveys, with a view to future improvements, was agreed upon to-day by the House Rivers and Harbors committee. The bill is mainly for maintenance and continuance of existing improvements, and is based on recommendations submitted by the War and Navy Departments in the interest of national defense.

Chairman Small, of the committee, will bring up the bill in the House probably next week, with a view to quick action. The original provision, carrying \$300,000 for Norfolk harbor and channels, including a channel to Newport News, was changed to carry \$900,000, with a view to widening to forty feet the channel from the sea to the navy-yard.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS STOPPED FOR TWO DAYS IN RUSSIA

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posts if necessary. Premier Lvoff said: "It is impossible to send another note. The temporary government will comply with its duty and leave its post rather than take such a step, which would menace the country with very serious consequences. The government understands fully the responsibility it has assumed in behalf of the country, and in view of that responsibility is ready to resign if it becomes necessary."

Foreign Secretary Mikuloff, confirming the stand taken by Premier Lvoff, said: "The note expresses the view of the temporary government. It has no other aim. The recent note repeats and develops the idea expressed in the first note, which was worked out in conjunction with the Council of Deputies. If we compare the notes, it is clear that the information they contain constitutes a step forward. The events of yesterday will make the allies very sad, while pleasing our enemies."

Mr. Mikuloff said a new note was quite impossible. "Such conduct," he continued, "toward a foreign government cannot be permitted. If we should attempt to follow a route which, in my conviction, is impracticable, we would only be repulsed."

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council itself has declared against a separate peace."

M. Tcheldse, president of the council, repeated previous declarations that the imperialistic attitude of the government was unacceptable. He said: "Neither the soldiers nor the workmen are for such. If the government does not mean to hide our watchword of peace without contributions, it will have to make itself clear."

#### THOUSANDS TURN OUT IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT

[By Associated Press.] PETROGRAD, May 4 (Via London, May 5).—Friends of the government outnumbered the demonstrators this evening. As though of one accord, the people, stirred into a seeming realization of the catastrophe overshadowing the country through the menace faced by the government, turned out, man, woman and child, in support of the temporary authorities.

From end to end, the Nevsky Prospekt was packed with marching crowds of all grades of society. Well-dressed and gray-headed men and women, expensively clad students by thousands, soldiers, business men and children, seemingly a quarter of the population, cheered and shouted for the government.

So completely overshadowed and outnumbered were the earlier manifestations, who demanded the downfall of the authorities, that they appeared utterly insignificant. The crowd poured into the square in front of the Ministry of Finance, the scene of last night's meeting of the ministers and deputies, and packed the immense area.

Russia's enemies could find little comfort in the scene. Banners inscribed "In Support of the Temporary Government," "Away With Anarchy," "No Separate Peace," and similar inscriptions gave the parade an appearance of a gala procession.

The newspaper editorials of this afternoon dealt with the situation in the gravest words. The *Edenstvo*, reflecting the views of the working classes, said:

"We must find a way out in order to avoid civil war. The council must come to an agreement with the temporary government in the interests of the country. We believe in the common sense and patriotism of the council, and that it will reach a decision to which the intellectual working class must adhere."

#### NO VACATION FOR WILSON

President Will Remain in Washington Throughout Summer on Account of War.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson will remain in Washington throughout the summer, and will forego his usual vacation, on account of the war.

Following the reported transfer of ownership of Shadow Lawn, for some years the summer White House, the statement was authorized here to-night that no arrangements whatever had been made for removal of the executive offices to Asbury Park, or any other resort, during the nation's crisis.

#### When do the Sunday Excursions Begin on the Norfolk and Western Railway?

This much asked question can now be answered. They begin next Sunday, May 13th.—Adv.

#### TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY ARRESTED

Charles Baker Held for Throwing Rock at David F. Willis and Fracturing His Skull.

Ten-year-old Charles Baker was arrested last night charged with assaulting and wounding David F. Willis, ten years old, of 1734 North Twenty-eighth Street, with a rock. The alleged assault occurred several days ago while the boys were playing in the vicinity of their homes. The Willis boy suffered a fractured skull, and was rushed to the Retreat for the Sick, where his condition last night was said to be critical.

#### LIQUOR CASES SENT ON

Six Men Accused of Transporting Whisky Are Held for Grand Jury.

Six alleged violators of the State prohibition law, all charged with illegally transporting liquor into Virginia, were held for the grand jury yesterday by Justice Crutcher in the Police Court. The men were Plummer Davis, Lawrence Stokes, Charles Lankford, Major Thompson, Jack Sims and Andrew Haskins. Otis Keaton, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed at the request of the arresting officer.

The trial of Robert and Samuel Grandison, charged with storing liquor in the basement of the Hanover Apartments with intent to sell, was continued by Justice Crutcher until May 26. Robert Grandison is also charged with transporting liquor, and the trial of this charge was continued until the same date. M. O'nealy and L. H. Weston, held for illegal transportation of whisky, will be given a hearing May 15.

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